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SUBJECT : MC CASES OF SMALL ARMS FOR DUBAI

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1. EMBASSY UNABLE LOCATE FIRM OF MOHAMMED BIN NASIR. WE HAVE SENT LETTER TO POST OFFICE BOX LISTED REFTEL AND ARE AWAITING REPLY. MOHAMMAD SHARIF ABDULLAH VERY COMMON NAME AMONG DUBAI MERCHANTS AND PERSON LISTED PARA 2 IS SAME AS THAT LISTED PARA 3, I.E. MOHAMMAD SHARIF ABDULLAH ZARNEGAR.

2. ZARNEGAR MEMBER OF OLD DUBAI FAMILY OF IRANIAN ORIGIN AND HAS DEALT IN SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR MANY YEARS. HE ESTIMATES HIS TOTAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN THIS LINE AT ABOUT \$50,000-\$60,000 PER YEAR AND IMPORTS ABOUT HALF OF THAT FROM THE U.S. HIS CUSTOMERS ARE SHAIKHS OF THE EMIRATES, WHO ARE ALL VERY FOND OF HUNTING. FOR EXAMPLE, SHAIKH RASHED BIN AHMAD MENTIONED REFTEL IS MEMBER OF RULING FAMILY OF UMM AL-QAIWAIN EMIRATE.

3. CONSIDERING NATURE OF ORDER AND ZARNEGAR'S POSITION AS ESTABLISHED DEALER IN SMALL ARMS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENSE. WE WILL SEND INFORMATION ABOUT MOHAMMAD BIN NASIR WHEN AVAILABLE.

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